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SUBJ: CSCE: BASKET II SAFEGUARDS

REF: GENEVA 5266

1. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED REPLY TO REFTEL, WE UNDERSTAND QUESTION ARISES OF APPLICABILITY OF NEW COMPROMISE TEXT IN OUR TRADE RELATIONS WITH POLAND.

2. WE DO NOT SEE HOW THIS PROBLEM WOULD ARISE WITH POLAND SINCE PRESUMABLY OUR TRADE POLICY WITH RESPECT TO POLAND IS DETERMINED BY PROVISIONS OF POLAND'S GATT ACCESSION WHICH OF COURSE INCLUDES SPECIAL SAFEGUARD PROVISIONS CONSIDERABLY LOOSER THAN ARTICLE XIX.

IF IN FACT POSSIBILITY EXISTS US MIGHT INVOKE MARKET DISRUPTION IN A WAY INCONSISTENT WITH OUR INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS, WOULD LIKE GUIDANCE ON HOW TO PRESENT THIS ARGUMENT TO COMMITTEE. WOULD ALSO SEEM TO CONFLICT

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WITH LATER STATEMENT WE HAVE ACCEPTED IN SAME CLAUSE;

""IF THEY RESORT TO SAFEGUARD MEASURES, THEY WILL DO SO IN CONFORMITY WITH THEIR COMMITMENTS IN THIS FIELD ARISING FROM INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS TO WHICH THEY ARE PARTIES..."

3. IT DOES NOT SEEM PRACTICAL FOR US TO ASK COMMITTEE TO REVERT TO ONE OF TEXTS MENTIONED GENEVA 4981. IF US CANNOT ACCEPT TEXT SIMILAR TO THAT IN GENEVA 5266, WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT FOR COMMITTEE II TO AGREE ON ANY SAFEGUARD LANGUAGE IN BRIEF TIME REMAINING. SINCE US IS ONLY COUNTRY WHICH NEEDS MENTION OF MARKET DISRUPTION CONCEPT, WE WOULD BE BLAMED FOR FAILURE AND FOR DAMAGING EFFECT ON SETTLEMENT OF OTHER ECONOMIC ISSUES.

4. DEPT SHOULD BE AWARE OF RELATION OF THIS ISSUE TO RAPID CONCLUSION OF STAGE II OF CSCE. ATTENTION OF CONFERENCE IS INCREASINGLY FOCUSSED ON UNRESOLVED ECONOMIC TEXTS. INABILITY OF US TO ACCEPT SAFEGUARD COMPROMISE WOULD BE A SERIOUS SETBACK AND CAST US IN A NEGATIVE ROLE.

5. IF, AFTER FULLY WEIGHING POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES, WE CANNOT GO ALONG, WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT. VIEWS ON FOLLOWING POSSIBILITIES WHICH MIGHT ARISE: (A) ACCEPTANCE OF SAFEGUARD CLAUSE WITH ONLY SERIOUS INJURY MENTIONED; (B) DROPPING SAFEGUARD CLAUSE ENTIRELY. LATTER STEP WOULD BE MOST UNHAPPY DEVELOPMENT IN EYES OF OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES WHICH REGARD THIS TEXT, ALREADY ACCEPTED BY THE EAST, AS IMPORTANT ACHIEVEMENT AND AS NECESSARY COUNTERWEIGHT TO TEXT ON TRADE LIBERALIZATION.

6. REQUEST DEPT PHONE TARTTER OR BRUNGART WITH FURTHER GUIDANCE NO LATER THAN 3:30 P.M. GENEVA TIME (10:30 AM WASHINGTON) TODAY, JULY 8.  
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